

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

Lt. Paul Jemison, BS '62, who joined the Army two years ago, is lucky to be alive, as he "played dead" when the Communist guerrillas overran the Viet Nam position near Saigon on Sept. 4, killing twenty men with Jemison.

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Miss Tommie Blackburne, BA '54, won first prize in the exhibit of the Hoover Water Color Society for her painting "Mooning," a misty landscape in tones of gray and lavender, painted in a very wet technique. Miss Blackburne's painting was on display at the Dunn Furniture Co. of Shreveport from Oct. 5 to Oct. 11.

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John M. Parks, BS '47, has recently accepted a position as assistant supervisor of music with the State Department of Education. Mrs. Parks, the former Charlotte Lawney, last attended NSC in 1940. The Parks have two children, John M., Jr., 15, and Paula, 17. John's father, the late George Parks, Sr., was a supervisor of elementary teaching at NSC for a number of years, while his mother is now a teacher at the George Parks Elementary School in Natchitoches.

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Jimmy Adkins, BS '60, is coaching at a consolidated school in Summerfield, Fla.

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John Drane, BS '55, expects to complete the doctorate in statistics at Emory University this year.

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Glen Stevens, BA '56, who is employed by Dean Witter & Co. as a marketing research analyst, visited the Alumni Office recently. He was gathering material for an institutional report on the growth of the Gulf Coast area.

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Mrs. Avis Allen Olmstead, 2-yr., 1916, wrote this office recently for a 1916 Potpourri. If anyone has a copy of this issue and would like to sell it, contact Mrs. Olmstead at 29 Sequin St., Newington, Conn. 06111.

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Charles Smith and wife, the former Karen Stone, BS in nursing, '59, are on a Peace Corps assignment in the two-year-old nation of Malaysia.

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Benny Grant, BA '61, writes that he is now teaching speech in the Carthage (Texas) High School, and would like to receive the Columns at this address.

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Dr. Jackson A. White, BS '54, has been named chairman of the Department of Accounting at Northeast Louisiana State College. His wife, the former Betty Godwin, also attended NSC.

Neil Harbison, BS '61, has been assigned to the new Metairie office of Geophysical Services, Inc. He has been associated with the company for three years. He and his wife, the former Frances Morrow, have one daughter, Martha Sue, who is two years old.

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Dwight Delbert Vines, BS '56, has been appointed dean of the School of Business Administration at Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe.

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Major Ralph E. Ropp, BA '49, assistant information officer at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., for the past three years, visited the Alumni Office recently. He has been selected as a public information officer, Saigon, Viet Nam, by the new commanding general who was superintendent at West Point during Ropp's tenure there.

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Billy Hudson, BS '48, has been appointed head football coach at Bossier City High School. Mrs. Hudson (Margaret White, BA '48) is teaching in the Bossier City school system.

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Miss Mavis O. Pate, BS in nursing, '52, was appointed a missionary to East Pakistan during the July meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She will work in the Baptist Hospital in Feni.

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Guy Wimberly, BA '36, wrote the Alumni Office recently asking that his address be changed to Reno, Nev.

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Miss Thais Beter, BS '54, MS '61, a teacher in LaGrange High School, Lake Charles, was honored by the student body when the 1964 year book was dedicated to her.

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George W. Krum, BS '61, MS '64, has been appointed microbiologist with the New Orleans district of the Food and Drug Administration.

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Dr. William W. Robinson, BS '61, has completed a three-year tour of duty with the U. S. Army and is planning to enter St. Louis University School of Dentistry to specialize in orthodontics.

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O. C. Sills, BS, '38, has been appointed State Director of Institutions. Sills has been Director of Public Welfare since 1955.

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Henry Walton, BS '57, MS '58, has accepted a position in the Health and Physical Education Department at Nicholls State College, Thibodaux.

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Elizabeth Hennigan, BS '62, has



OFFICERS OF THE Alexandria NSC Alumni Club who will be serving during the 1963-1964 year are, left to right, Mrs. John Peach, secretary, Dr. Kerwin Donaldson, president, and Mrs. Nell B. Stagg, vice-president.

Cupid's Doings

Two recent graduates who were wed June 20 in the Calvary Baptist Church are the former Miss LUCY NELL JOINER and W. ED HEARRON. They are residing in Shreveport where both will teach in the Caddo Parish schools this year.

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Miss MARY LOUISE FERGUSON and Leslie Lee Spencer were united in matrimony June 20, in a ceremony solemnized in the Highland Baptist Church of Shreveport. After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, they reside in Houston.

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Miss EDNA EARL KEISER, BA '57, and Robert Earl Woodward were wed in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Colfax on June 6.

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Miss CARRIE NICKLAS, BA '64, and Wayne James were married in the Laurel Heights Baptist Church of Winnfield Aug. 8. After a wedding trip to the Ouachita mountains, the couple is at home in Many where Mrs. James is a member of the faculty of the elementary school.

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The wedding of Miss LOUISE HATHORN, BS '63, and JOHN LARRY FUTRELL, BA '63, was celebrated in the Riverview Bap-

been appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Bowie County, New Boston, Texas.

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Paul Hagle, BA '55, instructor in geography at Arkansas State Teachers College, received one of 15 Fulbright-Hays grants to attend a summer seminar in Brazil held during July and August.

tist Church of Alexandria. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, they reside in Shreveport.

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Wed July 18 at the Westside Baptist Church in Natchitoches were Miss SYLVIA THELMA DURHAM and EDWIN LOUIS KELLY, III, both of whom were May graduates of NSC. They now live in Baton Rouge where the bridegroom is doing graduate work at LSU.

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Annual Homecoming Draws Large Crowd



ALUMNI OFFICERS elected at the annual homecoming luncheon took time prior to the football game to pose with NSC President John S. Kyser. Van D. Odom, center, joined the officers as a board member from the Monroe district. Officers who were re-elected are (left to right) W. Ray Scott of Natchitoches, president; Joe W. Webb of Natchitoches, executive secretary, and Herschel Russell of Shreveport, vice president. Not pictured is Robert Edward Lee who was elected board member from the New Orleans district.

Over 1000 graduates and former students returned to the Northwestern State College campus Saturday, Nov. 14, in observance of the 71st annual homecoming celebration of the 81-year-old school.

Honored classes of the day were the classes of 1894, 1904, 1914, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, and 1964. Dormitory, float, and luncheon decorations carried out the theme of "55,000 Strong," representing the number of graduates of the historic old school.

Climax of the day for many was the annual homecoming football game. A capacity crowd in Demon Stadium witnessed the game in which the Northwestern Demons were defeated by the Bulldogs of the University of Southwestern Louisiana by a score of 27-17.

The homecoming luncheon featured, in addition to honor classes, the recognition of two distinguished alumni and the conferring of an honorary alumni membership. Distinguished alumni were La. Adjutant General Erbon Wise and Chief Supreme Court Justice John B. Fournet, both of whom gave short addresses. Gen. Wise is a 1941 graduate and Judge Fournet was a member of the class of 1915.

Honorary membership in the NSC Alumni Association was conferred on Douglas Fowler of Coushatta, State custodian of voting machines, in recognition of his outstanding work and contribution to the growth and development of the College.

W. Ray Scott of Natchitoches, alumni president; Herschel Russell of Shreveport, vice president, and Joe W. Webb of Natchitoches, executive secretary, were all re-elected to serve in 1964-65. Members elected to the board of directors included Van D. Odom of Monroe who was elected to a second term and Robert Lee of New Orleans.

Morning events included an 8 a.m. registration and coffee, a 9 a.m. meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors, and the annual homecoming parade at 10. Science exhibits were on display in the science buildings between 8 and 11 for the visitors.

Pre-game ceremonies got underway in Demon Stadium at 1:40 p.m. and featured the presentation of Homecoming Queen (See HOMECOMING, Page 2)

Grid Season Ends With 4-5 Record

Northwestern's 1964 football squad ended its season Saturday, Nov. 21, with a 37-21 loss to Southeastern here. After opening with four wins in their first five contests, the Demons dropped four straight games to Gulf States Conference opponents.

The gridgers ended with a losing record of four wins and five losses over-all and only one win and four defeats in the GSC for second to last place in the standings.

Wins were over Stephen F. Austin, Louisiana College, Northeast, and Ouachita Baptist while losses were to Louisiana Tech, Abilene Christian, McNeese, Southwestern, and Southeastern.

Although the Northwestern offense averaged close to 23 points per game, the defense failed to stop five opponents sufficiently to gain wins.



DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES who were special honored alumni on homecoming day were Louisiana Supreme Court Justice John B. Fournet and Louisiana Adjutant General Erbon Wise, both of whom made short addresses at the alumni luncheon. The group above includes Judge and Mrs. Fournet, President Kyser, and Gen. and Mrs. Wise.

Former Students Honor Fredricks With Luncheon On Homecoming Day

Homecoming Day, Nov. 14, was the occasion of an appreciation luncheon for A. A. Fredricks by a number of his former students who attended the old Normal School as far back as the early twenties.

The common thing that brought these men together was their association with the Agriculture Department of the College. Each of these men worked his way through school under the supervision of A. A. Fredricks, when he was head of the Agriculture Department, and later president.

Mr. Fredricks, president emeritus, has been associated with Northwestern State College for approximately a half century. He graduated with a two-year certificate in 1912, and in 1919 returned to the College as professor of rural education in the Agriculture Department, in charge of the dairy and farm. He served with the Agriculture Department until 1934 when he was elected president of NSC, a position he held until 1941. It was during Fredricks' administration that the College made progress in many respects, including the consummation of a \$3.5 million building program. As a tribute to his fine leadership, and because of the admiration of the student body, the Potpourri was dedicated to him in 1940.

Mr. Fredricks has served the citizenry of Louisiana in other capacities too numerous to mention. He was State Senator from 1932-1944, and a member of the State Board of Education from 1949-1956.

At an age when most people have already retired, he is very active as a special agent for the Kansas City Southern and the Louisiana and Arkansas Railways.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Fredricks, other guests included their daughter, Emily, and her husband, Dr. T. B. Wofford, and the Wofford children, Cynthia, Emily, and Marcy. Alumni attending with their wives were: Leon W. Gamble, '33, of Baton Rouge; T. R. Fomby, '30, of Minden; L. C. Lee, '29, of DeRidder; Woodward Barr, '39, of Atlanta; Dr. L. F. Fowler, '30, of Natchitoches; Hugh Foil, '28, of Franklinton; B. C. Norsworthy, '28, of Natchitoches; Troy Britt, '31, of Many; Roy Alford, '28, of Many; A. B. Porter, '27, of Ruby; Coleman Martin, '29, of Natchitoches; Frank M. Rougeot, '35, of Orange,



A. A. FREDRICKS

Tex.; A. A. Barnard, '30, of Ruston; Joe Cawthorn, '32, of Mansfield; and W. J. Bullock, '36, of Natchitoches.

The meeting was held in the Northwestern Junior High School on the west campus. Coffee was served from 10 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon from 11:30 to 12:30.

The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Fredricks with a piece of luggage. Needless to say, many fond memories were recalled.

It is significant to note the fact that the men listed above all worked their way through school under the guidance and supervision of Mr. Fredricks and each has been successful in his field of endeavor.



LAWRENCE STEVENS, a member of the Normal class of 1909, receives his name tag at registration on homecoming day. Purple Jacket Carolyn Bellue of Baton Rouge is shown assisting Mr. Stevens with the tag as Mrs. John S. Kyser looks on.



Cupid's Doings

Miss PHYLLIS EILEEN KOLB, BA '63, and Rev. Joseph Ralph Beckman exchanged vows in the St. James Episcopal Church of Alexandria on June 11. The couple resides in Morgan City, where the bridegroom is rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The wedding of Miss CATHERINE SUE MISCHLER, BA '62, and Delbert Jackson Fambrough was celebrated in the First Presbyterian Church of Natchitoches on July 18. They are making their home at Fort Benning, Ga., where the bridegroom is stationed.

On July 22 at a ceremony in the Royal Borough of Kensington, London, England, Miss IONELLA SUTTON of Natchitoches (BA '42) became the bride of Eric Lane-Burslem, Esq.

Following their wedding August 4 at the North Highlands Methodist Church, Miss JANET CHAMBERS (Med '61) and DONALD PIPKIN STEPHENSON (BA '55, Med '64) are making their home in Springhill where she is guidance counselor for the Springhill schools and he is a member of the Springhill Junior High School faculty.

Kings Highway Christian Church in Shreveport was the scene of the August 2 wedding uniting Sarah Elizabeth Sanders and JOHN HOWARD SEWELL, BS '64. The couple resides in Elton, where the bridegroom is teaching and coaching.

Vows were exchanged August 8 by Miss JANICE MARIE HAMMETT, BA '63, and LEON AGEL

RIGGS, BA '63, at New Providence Primitive Baptist Church of Ringgold. The couple is living in New Orleans.

On August 7, Miss JERRI PATRICIA PRESTRIDGE, BS '61, became the bride of Julian I. Perry. After a brief wedding trip they live in Alexandria.

In a candlelight service at the Broadmoor Baptist Church of Shreveport on August 8, Miss CAROL ANN CATHEY, BA '64, and Kelly Leon Peterson, Jr., were wed. Following a wedding trip to Florida, the young couple live in Shreveport.

Oil City Methodist Church was the scene of the August 8 marriage of Miss PATRICIA ANN LAVINE, BA '63, and John Mitchell Kennedy.

On August 8, Mangum Memorial Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss PATRICIA ANN GLADDEN, BA '61, and Donald Ray Berry. Following a wedding trip to Panama City, Fla., the young couple reside in Waco, Texas.

HOMECOMING

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for 1964, Miss Carolyn Thomas of Shreveport, and the members of her court. The court was composed of Miss Bonnie Gorum of Clarence, Miss Patricia Cooper of New Orleans; Mrs. Pamela Fulton of Elizabeth, Miss Nora Jane Colvin of Minden, Miss Catherine Cook of Alexandria, Mrs. Romona Reynolds and Miss Georgia Blair, both of Shreveport.

Taking part in the colorful pre-game pageantry were the NSC Demon Marching Band and the Black Knights, precision ROTC drill team.

Announcement of winning dormitory decorations was made and winning floats were presented for review on the track. Dormitory decoration winners were: Caddo Hall, first place; Louisiana Hall, second; Natchitoches Hall, third; and Audubon Hall, fourth.

Winning floats were: Sigma Tau Gamma, first; Sigma Kappa Epsilon, second; Baptist Student Union, third; Industrial Arts Club, fourth; and Wesley Foundation, fifth.

An after-the-game meeting of "N" Club graduates was held at the VFW home on Touline St., and the final event of the day was an Alumni Dance in the Coliseum from 8 p.m. until midnight.



HUNTER, 3, and HAYES, almost 2, are the sons of Lt. (BS '63) and Mrs. Bobby R. Hughes. Lt. Hughes recently flew to South Viet Nam for an assignment there.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter (BEVERLY ANTHONY, BS '58) announce the arrival of Belinda Lee, August 22, weighing 8 lbs., 11 oz. She has a sister, Denise, 4, and a brother, Kim, 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marlin Smith (CAROLYN MORGAN, BS '63) announce the birth of their son, Robert Marlin Smith, "Robbie," on Oct. 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bennett, both graduates of 1958, announce the arrival of a daughter, Hilda Marquelle, May 14. The little lady weighed 6 lbs., 12½ oz. Both parents are teachers at Dodson High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Edwards (LINDELL HAGAN, BA '62) announce the arrival of Jerry Wayne Edwards, II, Aug. 17. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clark (MARIAN JEAN CLARK) announce the birth of a son, Erik Karl, Oct. 3. They are living in Bellevue, Wash., at 132-152nd Place, S. E.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Corie (PAT PRESLEY, BA '63) announce the arrival of Trica Suzanne, Sept. 11, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz. The Cories make their home in Baton Rouge, where Mr. Corie is an accountant.

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Douglas Fowler, Sr. Becomes Fifth To Receive Honorary Membership

Douglas Fowler, Sr., Custodian of Voting Machines, State of Louisiana, was made an honorary life member of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, in ceremonies at the annual NSC homecoming luncheon. He is the fifth person to receive this honor.

Fowler, who is serving his second term as Custodian of Voting Machines, has been known as a friend of the college for many years. His wife, Abbie Marston Fowler, received a two-year certificate in 1925, and a BS degree in the summer of 1959. One of his sons, Jerry, attended Northwestern and was an outstanding tackle for the Demon football team. He received the bachelor's degree in 1963.

With this family interest in Northwestern and concern for the college which is so close to his home town of Coushatta, Fowler has through the years, pleaded the cause of Northwestern and has taken pride in seeing it grow. He has worked tirelessly for the growth of the college and has rendered valuable educational service in its cause.

Fowler attended Louisiana State University and Draughn Business College and from 1952-



DOUGLAS FOWLER, SR.

55 served as mayor of Coushatta. He was Right-of-Way Agent for the Department of Highways from 1955-56 until he was appointed Custodian, Board of Voting Machines for the State. In 1960 he became the nation's first elected voting machine custodian when he was elected to that position with over 800,000 votes. This year he won re-election in the first primary.

Others who have received honorary life memberships are Miss Caroline Dorman of Saline and President John S. Kyser, 1962, and W. C. Johns of Shreveport and the late H. Lee Prather, 1963.

Court Team Faces 26-Game Schedule

Coach Huey Cranford's Demon basketball team opens its 1964-65 season Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28, in the new Coliseum against the Southeastern Oklahoma Savages.

The Demons play a 26-game schedule, including 14 games at home. In addition to Gulf States Conference foes, Northwestern will meet Southeastern Oklahoma, Nicholls, Louisiana College, Lamar Tech, Delta State, Stephen F. Austin, Southern Mississippi, Oglethorpe University, and Centenary.

Coming off a losing season in 1963-64 when they won 12 and lost 14, the Demons hope to come up with a winning margin this year.

Pre-season squad members include lettermen Emmett Hendricks, Marthaville; Kenny Arthur and David Clark, Natchitoches; Jerry McLaurin, Baton Rouge; Billy Ray, Ringgold; and Sam Watts, Saline. Other squad members are Lester Lee, Natchitoches; Tommy Stewart, Doyline; Alfred LeGrand, Coushatta; Danny Walker, Shreveport; and newcomers Dennis Lewis, Henderson, Ky.; Larry Rivers, Pitkin; and Ken Simmons, Converse.

Cross Country Team Making Title Bid

A fast improving Northwestern cross country team may threaten Northeast's bid for another championship at the annual Gulf States Conference meet Dec. 5 at Ruston.

The Demons are led by British runner Edward Watt, who has won all three of his starts. After a poor showing in two early starts the Demon harriers won meets over Southeastern and McNeese and were scheduled to meet the SLC team again in Natchitoches Saturday, Nov. 21.

Other team members are Tony Ward, Ireland; Bob Dufalo, Trenton, N. J.; Nick Wright, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Dalton Phelps, Logansport; Jim Phifer, Baton Rouge; and newcomer Tim Poston of Vivian.

The Demons were GSC cross country champions in 1962.

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Carl Smith, BA '60, is serving as minister of youth education and recreation at the First Baptist Church of West Monroe.

Lawrence H. Stevens (2-yr. 1909) attended homecoming for the first time since his graduation in 1909. He is now co-owner of Stone-Stevens, Inc., advertising and merchandising counselors in New Orleans.

Lt. Frank Rambin, BS '63, is attending missile school in the USA Air Force at Wichita Falls, Texas.

David Calaway, BS '64, is coaching basketball, baseball, and track and teaching history and biology in Austin High School, Austin, Nev.

A letter from Mrs. Stella Valverde Francis of Moclips, Wash., (2-yr. '08) would like to know the whereabouts of a classmate of hers while attending Old Normal—Margaret Spillar. If anyone knows the address of Miss Spillar please advise Mrs. Francis at the Majestic Hotel, Lake Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Wilcox (BA '57 and BS '57) are located in Rochester, N. Y., where Philip is employed by Friden, Inc., as wage and salary administrator. They have two children, Sharon, 4, and Scott, 6.

Lt. Billy Cone, BS '61, a career army officer, was recently seen on Fifth Avenue, New York, and was on his way to an assignment in France.

Ernest L. Armstrong, BS '60 in business administration, is employed by the State of Virginia as employee interviewer.

Mrs. James Anders, the former Ann Waldron of Oil City, (BS '40) whose husband is Col. James Anders, commander of the faculty group at Fort Polk, resides in Leesville with their two children: a daughter, Susie, and a son, Jim. Ann states that this is the first time in their 22 years in the Army that they have been stationed in their home state.

Sandra Glover, BS '61, biology teacher at Fair Park High School, is on sabbatical leave and will attend the University of Georgia for work on her master's degree. Her work is being sponsored by the National Science Foundation. She worked under a Foundation

grant at the University of Montana during this past summer.

Anita Titone, BA '58, is employed as a psychiatric social worker at the Psychiatric Clinic of Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Tex.

First Lt. James L. Winn, BS '62, has been reassigned to Izmir, Turkey, for the next 2½ years. He and Mrs. Winn (Edith Gale Cogburn, BA '62) left Fairborn, Ohio, Oct. 8, and flew from New York to Izmir, where he is site commander of a troop-scouter site.

M. T. Cheves, AB '27, was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office. He is teaching in the department of education at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

Lauralie Normand, BA '62, a former member of the faculty of Alexandria Junior High School, has enrolled in LSU graduate school to work toward an M.A. in French.

Three graduates of Northwestern State College have been appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Richmond, Va. They are Rev. James B. Slack, BA '60, Mrs. Slack, the former Mary Prestridge, BS in nursing, '62), and Mary Clark, BS in nursing, '64. Mr. and Mrs. Slack will serve in the Philippines. Miss Clark will join the staff of the Baptist Hospital on the Sanyati Reserve in Southern Rhodesia.

Mrs. Bertha Hulse, (Bertha Mae Stott) BA '60, has accepted a teaching position in the Anchorage Independent School District, Anchorage, Alaska, for the 1964-1965 school year.

Mrs. Beverly Whittington Rees, AB '43, a teacher in Bossier City for 7 years, resides in Cheyenne, Wy. The Rees have two children: Peggy, 8 and Rex, 5.

NSC Graduates Fill Organization Offices

At a meeting in Shreveport August 11, the Louisiana Home Economics Teachers Association elected Mrs. Lurline Sledge Sheppard, BA '35, of Enterprise High School, president; Mrs. Louise T. Norris, MS '59, of Rayville High School, vice-president; Johanna Hulls, BS '62, LaGrange High School, secretary; and Mrs. Lynne C. Odom, BS '61, Tioga High School, treasurer.

Two Distinguished Alumni Honored; Make Speeches At Annual Luncheon

Two distinguished Northwestern State College alumni, Chief Justice John Baptiste Fournet of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and Louisiana Adjutant General Erbon Wise were special honored guests and speakers at the Northwestern homecoming activities Saturday, Nov. 14.

Chief Justice Fournet, a 1915 graduate of Northwestern, was elected to the Supreme Court in 1934 and was elevated to Chief Justice in 1949. He is presently in his third term, serving his thirtieth year on this court bench.

Before beginning his service with the State Supreme Court, Judge Fournet distinguished himself through service in a number of state offices. He served as a member and chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Jefferson Davis Parish from 1927 to 1932, and served as a member of the House of Representatives from that parish from 1928 to 1932. During a portion of his tenure with the House of Representatives he was House Speaker.

In 1932 Judge Fournet was elected Lieutenant Governor, a post that he held until he assumed his duties as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in 1935.

Judge Fournet is presently serving as chairman of the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court, a council member of Louisiana State Law Institute, chairman of the Louisiana Law Library Advisory Commission, and a member of the advisory board of the Mineral Law Institute of the Louisiana State University School of Law. In addition, he is a member of the Conference of Chief Justices, the Louisiana State and American Bar Associations, the American Law Institute, the American Judicature Society, and of the Criminal Law Section and the Section on Judicial Administration of the American Bar Association.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. L. M. O'Quinn, BA '25, died at his residence in Starksville, Miss., after a brief illness on October 25, 1964. He was a professor at Mississippi State University and a native of Grant Parish.

Mrs. George P. Jackson, the former Margaret Waller of Haynesville, who last attended NSC in 1940, died August 13, at her home in Lake Jackson, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Harper (2 yr.-1888) and mother of Rev. Jolly Harper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Natchitoches, passed away at the Baptist Hospital in Alexandria, Sept. 24.

Gen. Wise of Sulphur, a 1941 graduate of Northwestern and publisher of several state newspapers, was appointed Louisiana Adjutant General by Gov. John McKeithen earlier this year.

The General enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1941 and was commissioned in June, 1942. He served as finance officer in England, France, and Germany during World War II and was discharged as a major in February, 1946. Since then he has been in the Army Reserve.

In 1964 Wise graduated from the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He is now finance officer of the 4263rd Logistical Command B. in Lake Charles.

He is presently serving on the board of directors of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association. He is president of the Southwest Builder, Inc., and Wise Publications, Inc., chairman of the board of directors of the West Bank Guide, Inc., and partner in Wise-Makar Publications.

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